

UTILITY PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Goro Tamai		
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims are reflected as currently pending in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.